



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Lori Allaire
Type or Print Name

Lori Allaire
Signature

Feb. 28, 06
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/069,691
Applicants: : Gill *et al.*
Filed : June 3, 2002
TC/A.U. : 1616
Examiner: : Dameron L. Jones

Confirmation No. 3741

Docket No. : PZ9947 US
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Madam:

In response to the Examiner's Appeal Brief answer mailed November 29, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (b) is respectfully submitted. Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response one month from January 29, 2006, up to and including February 28, 2006. Please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.